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For: MULTI-LUMEN CATHETER SYSTEM :
USED IN A BLOOD TREATMENT PROCESS :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification of the above identified application as follows:

Before the Field of the Invention, insert the following:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 08/931,579, filed September 16, 1997, such application being incorporated herein by reference. *m*

At page 4, line 18, after "all lumens" please delete --, and these-- and insert ". These".

At page 4, line 20, after "outflow lumens" please delete --, and this-- and insert ". This".

At page 4, line 22, after "lumen(s)" please delete --, and which-- and replace with "and".

At page 7, line 15, after "near" please delete --the--.

At page 7, line 15, after "fibrous cuff" please insert "19".

At page 11, line 20, please delete --12-- and replace with "10".